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Claim 10 (amended):

The composition of claim 6 wherein the bioactive glass is ~~BIOGLASS®~~, which is SiO₂, Na₂O, CaO, P₂O₅ glass.

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Claim 24 (amended):

The composition of claim 6 wherein the bioactive glass is ~~BIOGLASS®~~, which is SiO₂, Na₂O, CaO, P₂O₅ glass, having a diameter of between about 0.5-710 mm.

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Claim 34 (amended):

The method of claim 33 wherein said osteogenic component is selected from:

- (i) demineralized bone matrix (DBM);
- (ii) bioactive glass ceramic, ~~BIOGLASS®~~, which is SiO₂, Na₂O, CaO, P₂O₅ glass, bioactive ceramic, calcium phosphate ceramic, hydroxyapatite, hydroxyapatite carbonate, coralline hydroxyapatite, calcined bone, tricalcium phosphate, or like material;
- (iii) bone morphogenetic protein, TGF-b, PDGF, or mixtures thereof, natural or recombinant; and
- (iv) mixtures of (i)-(iii).

Remarks

The claims pending in this application are 1-37.

Claims 6, 10, 24 and 34 are objected to for containing trademarks without inclusion of generic terminology. These claims are hereby amended by inclusion of the generic terminology for the trademark BIOGLASS® found at page 3, lines 1-2 of the specification. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this ground for objection is therefore respectfully requested.